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Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.
Seminario do Coracao de Maria
Fatima, Portugal

Dear Father Aloysius:

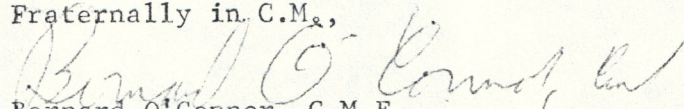
Many thanks for your Christmas and New Year's greetings,
and the kind words enclosed.

It was with interest that I read your words about the ten
young men that you brought with you to Fatima and who
entered the Novitiate in the Portugese Province on
December 7 of last year. I certainly wish you well in
this new experiment. Only time and the Holy Spirit will
tell us what should be done.

Father Freitas Alves, the Portugal Provincial, requests
permission for you to stay as acting Novice Master in
Fatima until some time around Easter. I presume that
Father General has already give his approval and there is
little need of any permission on my part. However, if
needed, you have whatever permission is required for your
stay.

Commending the Province to your prayers

Fraternally in C.M.,


Bernard O'Connor, C.M.F.